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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 10/693,689 ) Group Art Unit: 3617  
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Filed: October 27, 2003 ) Examiner: Edwin L. SWINEHART

For: MARINE STEERING SYSTEM HAVING SWIVEL BRACKET FORMING  
HYDRAULIC CYLINDER

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated April 25, 2006, to which a response is due, along with the attached Petition for a three-month extension of time, by June 8, 2006, please amend and reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows. Entry of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested since they are believed to place the application in condition for allowance and do not raise any new issues requiring further consideration and/or search.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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